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INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW) TZ NI US CG

SUBJ: AMB YOUNG'S TRIP TO AFRICA: POSSIBLE MEETING WITH MOBUTU
IN LAGOS

REF: STATE 20633

1. PRES MOBUTU IS NOW IN PARIS, WHERE HE WILL REMAIN THROUGH
FEB 1. THENCE, HE HEADS FOR NOUAKCHOTT (FEB 214), ACCRA (FEB 4-6)
AND ON TO LAGOS (FEB 6-8). WE ARE CERTAIN THAT MOBUTU WILL WISH
TO MEET WITH AMB YOUNG IN LAGOS AND AGREE THAT EMBASSY LAGOS
SHOULD WORK OUT DETAILS WITH THEIR ZAIRIAN COLLEAGUES THERE.

2. WE SUGGEST IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER, THAT MOBUTU SHOULD BE IN-
FORMED OF AMB YOUNG'S DESIRE TO MEET WITH HIM. AS IT STANDS NOW,
MOBUTU IS ONLY AWARE OF AMB YOUNG'S REQUEST FOR A MEETING WITH
NGUZA. WE COULD PROCEED IN ONE OF TWO WAYS:

A) DEPT COULD ASK EMBASSY PARIS AND/OR EMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT TO
PASS THE WORD.

OR B) WE HERE IN KINSHASA COULD SEND SUCH A MESSAGE DIRECTLY TO
MOBUTU USING HIS CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION.

3. WE PREFER OPTION (B) SINCE IT SHOWS THAT THIS EMBASSY IS
AWARE OF AND INVOLVED IN THE PROPOSED MEETING. PLEASE ADVISE.
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